

REMARKS

The above-noted revisions to the specification and Figures are respectfully submitted prior to initiation of the prosecution of this application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The revision to the specification is submitted to correct a grammatical error.

The revisions to the Figures are submitted to replace the originally filed Figs. 2, 3, 4A and 4B with newly submitted Figs. 2-6. Support for the newly submitted figures is found in paragraphs [0013]-[0017] and [0021]-[0032] of the specification. Therefore, no new matter is included in these amendments. It is also noted that formal drawings for the newly submitted figures were transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in a Submission dated November 13, 2003.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that these amendments now be entered, and that prosecution on the merits of this application now be initiated. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe such action can be taken, it is respectfully requested that he telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any objections which he may have.

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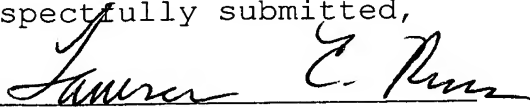
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If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicant respectfully requests permission to amend the drawings of the above-identified application. Specifically, Applicant requests the following changes to the figures:

Please delete originally filed Figs. 2, 3, 4A and 4B and replace with the attached Figs. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets 1-4